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study offered and in the faculty who

will have charge of them. One of the

most important changes which has

been made in recent years is the com-

parison of the text-book and case-

book methods of instruction. The

text-book, while indispensable to any

student like a really valuable concep-

tion of the law as a whole, lacks the

stimulus of the case book, which is

one of requiring the student to do his

own abstracting from the concrete

cases. The combination system now

employed by the National University

Law School enables the student to

secure the benefit of the text-book and

classroom instruction, and then with

another set of instructors to take up

the leading cases which illustrate and

clarify the general principles. The

problem of correct methods of in-

struction in Washington is compli-

cated by the fact that the student

body of the school, and notably the

body of the National University Law

School, is composed of civil service

employees and others who are not

able to devote their whole time to

study of law. The problem which the

National Law School has sought to

meet was to so arrange its courses,

its hours and its methods of in-

struction as to give the best results

possible to the student who has only a

certain number of hours which could be

devoted to classroom instruction and

home study.

The National University Law School

will open its doors for its forty-

ninth annual session on October 1.

The old school building on Thir-

teenth street, between New York

avenue and I street, has become one

of the landmarks of the city and in

its halls have been heard many of the

most distinguished judges and mem-

bers of the bar in the District during

the long period which has elapsed

since the school was founded. The

university was first organized in 1882, and

later was reorganized under special act

of Congress in 1886. Among the dis-

tinguished jurists who have held a

place upon the faculty are to be

found the names of Associate Justice

Samuel Miller, of the Supreme Court

of the United States, who here deliv-

ered the lecture which was later af-

terward published as Miller on the Con-

stitution; the Hon. John Goode, of

Virginia, formerly Solicitor General

of the United States; Walter D.

Davidson, now the leader of the Dis-

trict of Columbia bar; H. O. Clough-

ton, of the Virginia bar; Hon. James

Schouler, of Boston, the eminent

jurist of the Supreme Court of Vir-

ginia; and for many years Chief Justice

of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,

and for many years Chief Justice of

the District of Columbia. Among the

judges of the Supreme Court of the

District of Columbia who have served

upon the faculty were Justice Arthur

McArthur, Charles C. Cole, Justice

John Barnard, Justice Anderson

and Justice Frederick L. Siddons.

Among the distinguished gentlemen

who have served upon the board of

trustees of the National University

were Senators Fry, of Maine, Blair

of New Hampshire, Morgan, of Ala-

bama; Hill of Colorado, and Bishop

Hurst. There have been graduated

during the nearly half century of

the law school's existence nearly

3,500 men who form a very powerful

alumni association with members in

every State and Territory. There are

six graduates of the Law School

now serving in the present Congress

and the president of the Alumni As-

sociation is Hon. Charles C. Carlin,

member of Congress from Virginia.

One of the activities of the associa-

tion which is now under foot is in

the form of a bureau which will as-

ist in the location of graduates of

the institution in law offices and busi-

ness employments with which the

association through its members is in

touch. Last year the association

created four alumni scholarships for

the benefit of the Western, Eastern,

Central and Business High Schools

of the city. The scholarship to be

awarded in such a manner as the

District Board of Education or the

superintendent of the high schools

should determine. Among the in-

teresting features of the law school

work for the coming year will be the

contest between the two debating so-

cieties which will be organized by

members of the faculty. It is also

expected that from time to time dur-

ing the school year interesting lec-

tures upon matters of national im-

portance will be delivered by men

prominent in public life. The Black

letter fraternity, the parent chapter

of which is in the National Universi-

ty Law School and which now has

a number of chapters in prominent

law schools throughout the country,

has recently organized an alumni

chapter which has a large and in-

fluential membership. The Owl, the

monthly magazine published by the

law school, is proving a great in-